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## The London Wine Vaults.

A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce gives the following description of a place which is seldom visited by travellers and tourists, although everybody has heard of it, and is aware of its, or rather their existence. The great London wine vaults are a peculiar feature in the wine trade of the world, and hence a description of them cannot but prove interesting. The letter, from which we copy, is dated London, November, 1871.

The famous wine vaults of the London Docks are fourteen in number. Some are used exclusively for the storing of port, sherry, brandy, or vatted wines, while others contain all sorts without distinction. But one of these will be described here, namely, the Crescent Vault, which is very large, and is employed as a storehouse for sherry alone. The vault is conducted by an attendant, and bearing a torch that seems to be made expressly for the use of newspaper correspondents, because the flat handle of it furnishes such a convenient rest for the note book. Descending a few steps there appears a dark, vast subterranean chamber that covers acres.

Traversing it at right angles are mysterious, dimly lighted passage-ways, stretching as far as the eye can reach in the feeble light. The immense building, above seven stories in height, is supported by the massive stone pillars and arches of the vault below, so that while one is in the vault, the other is above him, and the striking resemblance to a ruined cloister.

Here are 18,000 pipes of wine in a space covering six acres. Think of it! This storing place is owned by the London Dock Company, and was built, along with the other warehouses in the neighborhood, some seventy years ago. The business of the corporation is managed by a court of Directors, and the capital represented by the shareholders is £5,000,000. As many as 3,000 laborers have been employed on these wharves in a day. But figures and statistics express very inadequately the amount of business done.

Fully to realize it, one must pass along the quays, in the forests of masts, among swarming stevedores, gaugers, butchers, and chattering sailors of every clime, their voices blending in a discordant jumble of strange sounds, and unsavory, of India, Africa, and the Pacific Isles, and must see with his own eyes the bustle and confusion of this enormous business establishment. Understand that the London Docks proper do not comprise all the docks of London. There are besides the East India Docks, the West India Docks, St. Katherine Docks, and so on, all together covering several square miles of ground along the Thames, below the Tower. They were all built by joint stock companies, and though not unprofitable to their projectors, they have redounded to the still greater advantage of the city itself. But to return to the wine vaults.

When a cargo of spirits arrives at the wharf, the work of unloading and storing is all done by the company's servants. Each merchant has a separate department, selected for the safe keeping of his own wine. When a party applies to the warehouse with a view of purchasing, he is taken to the vault, he tastes and chooses his wine, and has it delivered to him by the Dock Company. The sum paid for storage is, per week, three pence a hogshead, two pence a butt, and for quarter casks a penny. Very cheap rates, it would appear at first thought, but when the wine is left to grow old in the vaults, and remains year after year, the charges accumulate to a very considerable sum, and are often greater than the value of the liquor. Another source of revenue to the company is in the sale of unclaimed wines. Not infrequently the casks are misplaced, or the merchant forgets them and never calls for them, or the storage fees are more than the value of the wine. In these cases the liquor will bring in the market. In these cases the Dock Company, at stated intervals, offer the wine for sale at auction. In this way some of the oldest and choicest brands are disposed of. The vault was formerly lighted with gas, but owing to subterranean vapors, the fumes of the wine, or to some unknown cause, it could not be made to burn well, so that now sperm oil has taken its place, and serves to make the darkness visible.

Covering the floor about the pipes of sherry is a very beautiful snow-white fungus-like growth, caused probably by the evaporation of spirits. It is cold and soft to the feel, and so delicate and sensitive that it is gone almost at the touch of the finger. The large stone pillars and the arched ceiling of solid masonry are covered with the same substance, but, for the most part, this is of a different color and older growth. It hangs about the roof and columns like clouds of thick, dark smoke, suddenly arrested and fixed. Here and there it is flecked with the white variety, hanging pendulous, and having very much the appearance of the stalactites of a cave. Touch the torch to the dark cloudy mass, and bright flames will shoot quickly over it, and as suddenly disappear. The white fungus will not burn. The temperature of the vault is sixty-one degrees Fahrenheit, and is almost invariably summer and winter. At this time of year the stock in store is comparatively quite small, and yet, upon both sides of the passages and tramways, casks and barrels, pipes, butts, and hogsheads seem to be piled up in countless numbers. Here are represented all the choice brands known to the connoisseur in wines. Here are casks that have been in store five, ten, fifteen, and even twenty years, every article year in the cellar, of course, increasing the value of the wine. There is kept in the vault quite a large number of large hogsheads of East India sherry. These are distinguished by the strong hoops that are bound about them. East India sherry, says the attendant, is imported to England from Spain, and then, after being more strongly hoped, is shipped for a voyage to India and back. The value of a hogshead is thereby augmented about twenty dollars. This increase in value, it is said, is by no means occasioned by the increased age that the wine gains from its long journey, but it results from some other more occult cause. My suggestion that its value might vary according to the dullness or liveliness of the drinker's imagination, was greeted with infinite scorn. Salt air and long

sea voyages are prescribed for consumptive people, but whether the same treatment works some sensitive chemical change in a cask of spirits must be left to the determination of the lovers of East India sherry.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

**DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.**  
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constipated, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of nervousness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

**DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.**  
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one. It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure

Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, constipation, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pain in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c., &c., &c.  
Prepared only by  
**DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.**  
DEALERS IN  
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., &c., &c.  
Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.  
Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions.  
ESTABLISHED 1792.  
**E. S. LEADREATER & BRO.**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c., &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Aug 2-tf

**COOK & CREIGHTON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES AND OILS.  
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.  
No. 107 King street.  
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.  
mar 9-tf

**JANNEY & CO.**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEAD, WHITE LEAD,  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes.  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145 King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.  
sep 25-tf

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE.** No. 15 King street. Apply near door to  
**THOMAS PERRY,**  
aug 18 17 King street.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**  
100 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING, a large barn, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit on a plot of plenty of timber.

**300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND**—8 miles from Washington city—some distance from Alexandria, and about 8 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

**A FARM**, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. A. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office, feb 11-tf

**TAXES.**  
**SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS**  
On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly, and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1870, with interest, must be settled.  
J. C. O'NEAL,  
Jan 31 Sheriff Alexandria co., Va.

**OYSTERS.**  
**WM. A. BAGLEY.**  
Informs the public that he will receive his oyster house, on Thursday, September 14th, at No. 12 North St. Asaph street, where oysters can be obtained in all quantities and in all styles—bushel, gallon or plate—or as cooked.  
**LADIES' SALOON** up stairs.  
sep 11-tf

**FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.**  
We have just received a large and select assortment of  
**LOW'S and PIVERS' EXTRACTS.**  
Toilet Sets, English and American Soaps, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., &c.  
**COOK & CREIGHTON'S.**  
dec 2 107 King street.

**FURS!**  
Just received a large and splendid assortment of LADIES' FURS, such as Siberian Squirrel, Sable, Mink and White Ermine, and all other fashionable Furs. A full line of Misses' and Children's Furs. Also Fur Trimmings for ladies' and children's cloaks, all colors. Furs made and repaired in the best manner.  
**EVANS, at Howell's Hat Store,**  
nov 6 80 King street.

**1871. FALL. 1871.**  
GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!  
Double and single-barrelled, Breach-loaders, Pistols, Sharp's Repeaters, Colt's and Remington's, and Sportsmen's Goods of great variety, wholesale and retail at  
**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
oct 30 63 King street

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

1871.

74 KING STREET, 74  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has now on hand and can afford to sell at prices to suit the times one of the largest and best assorted stocks of  
**LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of  
**NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.**

Also a large stock of  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,** suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 74 King street.  
sep 13  
**W. B. WADDEY.**

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
**FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.**  
**WM. H. MUIR & SON.**  
Manufacturers of  
**FURNITURE,**  
111 and 113 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25  
**FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES K. GREEN, GREEN & BROS.**  
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jan 8-tf  
**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
No. 130 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE,**  
Looking Glasses,  
Hair, Cotton Top  
and Husk Mattresses,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order. sep 30-tf

**C. C. BRADLEY.**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE,**  
236 Corner King and Alfred streets,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Jan 1

**BARGAINS.**  
**CHEAT PIANOS AND ORGANS.**  
I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class PIANOS ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as WM. KNABE & CO. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

**I AM AGENT FOR**  
Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore. Call and see them.

**ALSO.**  
A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to schools, churches and teachers. Violin and Guitar STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows, and other small musical merchandise.

I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to purchase elsewhere.  
**V. BECKER,**  
140 King st., near Washington st.  
P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.  
sep 29-tf

**JOHN H. PARROTT,**  
DEALER IN  
**BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, and STATIONERY GENERALLY.**  
Wholesale and Retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c., &c.  
**AGENT FOR THE**  
**PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VIRGINIA.**  
Jan 10-tf

**NOTICE**—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esp. deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims.  
**F. A. REED,**  
jan 25-tf

**SHERWOOD'S COFFEE AND TEA POT STAND,** Table Mats, Spice Boxes, Tea Trays, Graters, Sifters, Dust Pans and Brushes, Egg Beaters, Strainers and a great variety of other useful housekeeping articles, at very low prices, at  
**nov 21 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.**

**FANCY TOILET SETS.**  
A large variety of new patterns, some very handsome, just received and for sale at 65 King street.  
**E. J. MILLER,**  
oct 7-noon

**COOKING BRANDY AND WINES.**  
**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.**  
**R. M. LAWSON.**  
nov 30

**SKATES AND SLEIGH BELLS.**  
**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.**  
nov 30

**TEAS! TEAS!—Wholesale and retail, at low rates, by**  
**J. C. MILBURN.**  
nov 28

**GROCERIES.**  
**G. WM. RAMSAY.**  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER.

## TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.  
nov 24-tf  
**J. C. MILBURN.**

Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,  
Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignment and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.  
oct 26-tf  
**GEO. MURPHY & SON.**

Dealers in  
**CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,**  
English and Scotch Ale and Brown Stout; also Eastern and Potomac Herring and Mackerel.  
**NOS. 165 and 170 KING STREET,**  
(Washington Hall Building.)  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders promptly filled. my 31

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
**WM. F. BROOKES,**  
FAMILY GROCER,  
Has removed to  
**17 KING STREET,**  
Below Washington street.  
ap 15-tf

**JOHN HARLOW, M. B. HARLOW,**  
**HARLOW & BROTHER,**  
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrups, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-eaten, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention.  
mar 20-ly

**ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION**  
IN THE  
PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

**TEAS:**  
Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20  
Do, colored, 80c; " " 1.20  
English Breakfast, 50c and 51c " 1.20  
Imperial, \$1, 1.15; " " 1.40  
Young Hyson, 90c; " " 1.40  
Gunpowder, \$1.25, \$1.60; " " 1.75

Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

**COFFEES:**  
Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricao, Laguayra and Rio Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 3 to 5c per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.

We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, & Blackwell's Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, Peas & Co's. celebrated Biscuits, Alford Biscuits, Pure French Candy, from 30 to 60c per pound.

Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.  
**CHINESE TEA COMPANY,**  
No. 11 North Royal street,  
Near the Market.  
jan 21

**RICHARD W. AVERY, F. A. DAVIDSON**  
**AVERY & DAVIDSON**  
Dealers in  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS,**  
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,  
Alexandria, Va.  
jan 14-tf

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
**J. W. NALLS, R. W. NALLS, R. F. PEAKE,**  
187 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
**DEALERS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY,**  
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single sash, of all sizes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of the quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of English's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash.  
feb 11-tf

**ROBT. JAMISON, A. M. CLARKE,**  
**JAMISON & CLARKE,**  
**PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY,**  
Nos. 21 and 23 North Water street  
Dealers in  
**DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.**  
jan 2  
**JOHN R. LAMBIN, Supt.**

**RISHIELL & HOOGE,**  
**VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,**  
Corner Fairfax and Queen Streets,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces.  
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices.  
ap 8-tf

**125 Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, 125**  
Five doors east of the W. & A. G. R. R. depot.  
Keeps constantly on hand—  
Real Lace Sets,  
Lace and Linon Collars and Cuffs,  
Hypocrite Carlets,  
Roman Ties, together with an assortment of all other kinds.  
Buttons, Braids and Button-hole Twists, in all the new shades.  
Beautiful Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.  
Opera Flannels and Sacques always on hand. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.  
oct 21-tf

**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.  
Has just received his  
**FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,**  
CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.  
sep 21-tf

**25 BBL'S PEARL HOMINY AND GRITS**  
and 10 bbl's Apples, just received by  
**G. WM. RAMSAY.**  
nov 21 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
**J. NO. T. HENDERSON & CO.**  
GENERAL  
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 8 South Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns.  
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**F. G. SWAINE,**

**GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
No. 22 North Royal street,  
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of  
**GROCERIES.**  
Consistencies of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed.  
jan 19-tf

**D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKENING**  
**GOULD & WILKENING,**  
(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)  
**GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
No. 20 North Royal st.

Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.  
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.  
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
jan 18-tf  
**THOMAS PERRY.**  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT**  
AND AGENT FOR  
**MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.**  
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market prices.  
aug 21-tf

**GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT,**  
**WASHINGTON & HERBERT,**  
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 11 North Union st.,  
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market prices.  
feb 1-tf  
**SHINN & CO.,**  
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
No. 13 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at the lowest market prices.  
aug 21-tf

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brand of **FAMILY FLOUR** and **HYDRAULIC CEMENT.**  
jan 5-tf  
**J. BROOKS, A. LANNON,**  
**J. BROOKS & CO.,**  
No. 11 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, AND PRODUCE.**  
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Remember that Dupont's Gunpowder, XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.  
mh 10-tf  
**HOOE WEDDERBURN & CO.,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
**COMMISSION, SHIPPING, FORWARDING MERCHANTS.**  
No. 2 Prince street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS.  
my 21-tf

**DAVY & HARMON,**  
**GROCERS FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country produce.  
my 3-tf

**LUTHER D. HARRISON,**  
**AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
No. 18 North Royal street,  
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.  
oct 31-tf

**ICE.**  
**ICE!**  
**ICE!**  
We are now prepared to furnish our customers with superior  
**NORTHERN ICE.**  
Orders left at our office, or with our drivers will receive prompt attention.  
ap 18-tf  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
No. 4 South Wharves.

**ICE.**  
I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that they will be furnished with  
**ICE**  
regularly, from my wagon daily.  
Orders to be left at 1000 Apples, No. 25 North Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House, (where ice can be had in lots to suit all at hours of the day), and at Samuel Lunt's drug store, corner King and Washington streets.  
ap 12-tf  
**EWELL C. ATWELL.**

**FALL, 1871.**  
**E. J. MILLER,**  
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in  
**China, Glass and Earthenware,**  
No. 65 King street,  
Is now in receipt of his FALL STOCK, which embraces everything to be found in a first-class Crockery store, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally.

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